



## HOW TO CLAIM YOUR LOST PET

To claim your pet from PAWS we will need a few things.

Please bring the following items:

### ***Proof of ownership***

The law requires that shelters verify legal ownership before releasing a pet.

Acceptable items include.

- Vet records in your name with your pet's description
- Photos of you and your pet over time
- Microchip or rabies vaccination records
- Bill of sale or adoption contract with your name and pet's description

Please also bring the following:

- State issued driver's license or ID of the owner.
- Proof of town registration (dogs only - Maine Residents Only) and current rabies vaccinations (cats and dogs)- This information is required by Maine Laws, and we will not release your pet without this information.
- Collar and leash for dogs and collar and carrier for cats and other animals. We will not release any animal that is not properly restrained.
- Cash or credit card to pay fees.
- A boarding fee of \$15/day for a cat & \$25/day for a dog is charged for each day at the shelter.
- Vet bill, if applicable. If your pet required veterinary attention while in our care, we ask that you reimburse PAWS for these charges as well.

If you have not already registered your dog, you can register your dog at your town office.

Other Questions?

Please call PAWS at 207-236-8702.

We are in the office every day.